

Dear all,

Science and Technology has initiated a program, Marie Curie Masterclass, with the intention to increase the success rate on applications for Marie Skłodowska-Curie - Individual Fellowships (post-doctoral fellowship). The program comprises a 3 day workshop in May 2017, organized by the Faculty and the Research Support Unit at AU, where the applicants will start writing the application, get introduced to Aarhus University and have time to develop the research project in collaboration with the future supervisor.

The program is supported by the ST Research committee at the Faculty and it has been calculated that around 65 external candidates can be invited (some applicants may already reside in Aarhus).

All group leaders are strongly encouraged to search their networks for possible applicants. Please notice that the MSCA-IF has a strong focus on the fellows' career and it should be clear how the fellowship will improve the future career prospects of the candidate.

If you have 1 (or more) suitable candidates, please make sure that you are available during the 3 –day workshop (May 16 – 18, 2017). An informal application consisting of the attached application form and the applicant's CV and publication list, should be e-mailed to Mette Kirkegaard (metteki@mbg.au.dk) no later than **February 1st 2017**. The MBG research committee will prioritize the applications before submitting to the steering group at the faculty.

About the applicant:

- Can move from any country in the world
- Must have (1) a PhD degree or (2) at least 4 years of full-time research experience at the time of application (September 14, 2017)
- Must not have resided in Denmark for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline of submission (September 14, 2017)
- Must have a decent CV; at least one first-authorship in a good peer-reviewed journal

Timeline:

- February 1st: deadline for submission of application to Mette Kirkegaard (metteki@mbg.au.dk)
- February 15: MBG will submit the departments applicants to the steering group at the Faculty
- Early March: info to applicants
- May 16-18, 2017: Marie Skłodowska Curie Master Class
- September 14, 2017: deadline for submission of Marie Curie - Individual Fellowships

If you have any questions about the Marie Curie Masterclass or the Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship program in general, please don't hesitate to contact chairman of the research committee, Torben Heick Jensen (thj@mbg.au.dk) or Mette Kirkegaard (metteki@mbg.au.dk).

Attachments:

- preliminary program for the MSCA master class 2017
- application form